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Title : HIGHLY ANTICORROSIVE HIGH
: STRENGTH STAINLESS STEEL
: PIPE FOR LINEPIPE AND METHOD
: FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 18, 2009, the Applicants amend the application as follows: